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AMENDING SECTION 5 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 29, 1888, RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF NEW YORK HARBOR

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Mr. CHAVEZ, from the Committee on Public Works, submitted the following

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[To accompany H. R. 8234]

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8234) to amend section 5 of the act of June 29, 1888, relating to the office of Supervisor of New York Harbor, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The act of June 29, 1888, referred to in this bill, is now enforced by a line officer of the Navy under the direction of the Secretary of the Army, and the purpose of H. R. 8234 is to eliminate the need for assignment of a Navy officer by adding the responsibility of enforcement to the present duties of the district engineer at New York.

The Department of Defense has requested the enactment of this legislation and in support thereof has submitted a letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, advising that this proposal is a part of the Department of Defense legislative program for 1952 and has been approved by the Bureau of the Budget.

Enactment of this bill would effect a saving in Federal funds and permit more efficient operations. The Department of Defense and the Bureau of the Budget approve this legislation.

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